**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Prohibition & Excise Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Vegesna Siva Rama Raju, formerly Prohibition & Excise Inspector; Sri D.Damodar, formerly Prohibition & Excise S.I and Sri K.Srirama Chandra Rao, formerly Prohibition & Excise Head Constable, Kakinada North, East Godavari – Trapped by ACB on 24.09.2014 – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Inquiring Authority appointed – Submitted report – Examined – Further action dropped against the COs – Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.616** **Dated:03.08.2020.**

**Read the following:**

1. From DG, ACB Lr.Rc.No.231/RCT-REG/2014, Dated. 27.10.2014.
2. From DG, ACB Lr.Rc.No.231/RCT-REG/2014, Dated. 18.01.2016.
3. Govt.Memo.No.31415/Vig.IV.2/2014, Dated. 04.03.2016, 09.09.2016 & 20.02.2017.
4. From DG, ACB Lr.Rc.No.231/RCT-REG/2014, Dated.10.07.2017.
5. G.O.Ms.No.21, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., Dated.11.01.2018.
6. G.O.Ms.No.20, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., Dated.11.01.2018.
7. G.O.Rt.No.88, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., Dated.11.01.2018.
8. G.O.Rt.No.87, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., Dated.11.01.2018
9. G.O.Rt.No.89, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., Dated.11.01.2018.
10. WSD of Sri Vegesna Siva Rama Raju, Prohibition & Excise Inspector Dated.07.03.2018.
11. WSD of Sri K.Srirama Chandra Rao, Prohibition & Excise Head Constable Dated.05.03.2018.
12. WSD of Sri Devarapalli Damodar, Proh. & Excise SI Dated.12.03.2018.
13. G.O.Rt.No.944 Rev (Vig.IV) Dept, Dated.12.07.2018.
14. G.O.Rt.No.1238 Rev (Vig.IV) Dept, Dated.06.09.2018.
15. From Sri B.Aruna Rao, Dy.Commr, Prohibition & Excise, & Inquiring Authority, Kakinada, inquiry report in Lr. Rc.No.A/1318/2014, Dt.21.08.2019.

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**O R D E R:**

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Anti Corruption Bureau Authorities have reported that Sri Vegesna Siva Rama Raju, Prohibition & Excise Inspector; Sri Devarapalli Damodar, Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector and Sri K.Srirama Chandra Rao, Prohibition & Excise Head Constable, Kakinada North Station, Kakinada, East Godavari District were trapped on 24.09.2014 when they further demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.80,000/- as gratification other than legal remuneration from the complainant Sri Chikkala Subrahmanyeswara Rao, for showing official favour for harassing by not booking cases and to allow the smooth running of wine shop of the complainant.

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has furnished final report to Government duly recommending to prosecute the above three (3) Accused Officers in a court of law for the allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe by Accused Officer.1 from the complainant is substantiated.

3. And whereas, Government after careful examination of the matter have entrusted the case for departmental enquiry against Accused Officers viz., Sri Vegesna Siva Rama Raju, Prohibition & Excise Inspector; Sri Devarapalli Damodar, Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector and Sri K.Srirama Chandra Rao, Prohibition & Excise Head Constable, Kakinada North Station, Kakinada, East Godavari District.

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4. Whereas, in the reference 5th to 9th read above, common disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by framing Articles of Charges against them under Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Whereas, in the references 10th to 12th read above, Sri Vegesna Siva Rama Raju, Prohibition & Excise Inspector; Sri K.Srirama Chandra Rao, Prohibition & Excise Head Constable, and Sri Devarapalli Damodar, Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector have submitted their Written Statement of Defences before the Government.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter have appointed Sri B.Aruna Rao, Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Kakinada as Inquiring Authority vide reference 13th read above, for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against the above mentioned Charged Officers and to submit enquiry report within a period of three months.

7. And whereas, in the reference 15th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted the enquiry report. As per the findings of the Inquiring Authority report, the charges framed against Charged Officer.1 Sri Vegesna Siva Rama Raju, formerly Prohibition & Excise Inspector; Charged Officer.2 Sri Devarapalli Damodar, formerly Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector and Charged Officer.3 Sri K.Srirama Chandra Rao, formerly Prohibition & Excise Head Constable (Retired), Kakinada North, East Godavari District are not held proved.

8. Government after examination of the matter in detail, have considered to accept the findings of the Inquiring Authority in respect of the above said charged officers and therefore, decided to drop further action against them as the charges framed against them are not held proved in the inquiry conducted by the Inquiring Authority. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against the charged officers viz., Sri Vegesna Siva Rama Raju, formerly Prohibition & Excise Inspector; Sri Devarapalli Damodar, formerly Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector and Sri K.Srirama Chandra Rao, formerly Prohibition & Excise Head Constable (Retired), Kakinada North, East Godavari District, as the charges framed against them vide reference 7th to 9th read above are not held proved.

9. The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise Department shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**RAJAT BHARGAVA**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)**

To

Sri Vegesna Siva Rama Raju, formerly Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Sri Devarapalli Damodar, formerly Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector and Sri K.Srirama Chandra Rao, formerly Prohibition & Excise Head Constable (Retired) Kakinada North, East Godavari District (through Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise with a request to serve the order and furnish the served copy to Government for record)

The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur district.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, P.N.Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, II Floor, Vijayawada.

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**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**